



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Nicholas LEIGHTON et al.

Group Art Unit : 3621

Appl. No : 10/667,407

Examiner: C.C. Agwumezie

Filed : September 23, 2003

For : SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING PHARMACEUTICAL DATA WHILE
MAINTAINING PATIENT CONFIDENTIALITY

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir :

In response to the Official Action of December 19, 2005, in which a three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on March 20, 2006 (March 19, 2006 falling on a Sunday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection, and an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application in view of the herein-contained amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks being on page 3 of this paper.

A Terminal Disclaimer is attached to this paper.